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State Court Administrative Office
Child Welfare Services Division
Presents:



The Essentials: What You Need to Know to Effectively Advocate for Parents at Trial and on Appeal

February 21, 2014

8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, East Lansing, Michigan

This training will feature speakers who will discuss the various legal and procedural issues that are unique to child protection cases. The morning session of the training will address topics for all advocates that practice in trial courts, appellate courts, or both. In the afternoon, participants will have the opportunity to choose from sessions tailored to trial or appellate issues. Training topics will include discovery and evidentiary issues, forensic interview protocol, a legal update on new legislation and case law, questioning the child witness, persuasive appellate brief writing, and effective review of cases for legal error.

Target Audience: Lawyers representing parents in child protective proceedings in trial or appellate courts.

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